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S E C R E T VICTORIA 307

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SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES COUP D'ETAT: SITREP 9 (2000; JUNE 6)

REF: VICTORIA 306 AND PREVIOUS

1. PHILIPPE MOULINIE AND JUSTIN PREGASSEN, ONLY TWO MINISTERS FROM MANCHAM'S SEYCHELLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN COUNTRY AT TIME OF JUNE 5 COUP D'ETATE, MADE BRIEF RADIO STATEMENTS LATE IN DAY ASKING SEYCHELLOISE TO COOPERATE WITH NEW REGIME AND OBEY ORDERS.

2. SIX FOREIGN JOURNALISTS, MOSTLY NAIROBI-BASED AND INCLUDING MICHEAL KAUFMAN OF NEW YORK TIMES, ARRIVED SEYCHELLES JUNE 6 VIA BRITISH AIRWAYS. UNDERSTAND RENE HAS ORDERED TOUR ORGANIZED FOR THEM TO SHOW PREVAILING CALM CONDITIONS. LARGE FORCE OF ARMED MEN WERE AT AIRPORT WHEN AIRCRAFT ARRIVED. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

3. SPUP ACTIVIST KILLED IN COUP WAS BURIED TODAY WITH "FULL MILITARY HONORS." EULOGY WAS READ BY MAXIME FERRARI AND CASKET WAS REPORTEDLY DRAPED WITH SPUP FLAG. (NOTE: SEYCHELLES NATIONAL ANTHEM HAS

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NOT BEEN HEARD SINCE COUP NOR HAS NATIONAL FLAG BEEN DISPLAYED.)

4. STILL NO INDICATION WHEN RENE WILL DELIVER MAJOR SPEECH. ADDRESS APPARENTLY NOT COMPLETE AND HE IS REPORTEDLY EXTREMELY TIRED.

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